

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mercier, et al. Art Unit : 2167  
Serial No. : 10/800,109 Examiner : Luke S. Wassum  
Filed : March 12, 2004 Conf. No. : 8926  
Title : COHERENT DEVICE TO DEVICE DATA REPLICATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION MAILED AUGUST 28, 2006

This Amendment is filed in response to a Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 28, 2006, with a request for a one-month extension of time. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: